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SUBJECT: ROC EXERCISES F-5E OPTION

REF: (A) CMAAG 200801Z JUNE 77; (B) STATE 134240 (DTG
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1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE PROCEEDING ROUTINELY WITH
IMPLEMENTATION OF ROC'S DECISION TO EXERCISE ITS OPTION
TO CO-PRODUCE AN ADDITIONAL 20 F-5E AIRCRAFT (REF A).
THIS OPTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE USG (REF (B)) AS
PART OF THE 1976 EXTENSION OF THE F-5E CO-PRODUCTION PRO-
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GRAM AND WILL BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLANES CO-PRODUCED
TO 200.

2. ALTHOUGH THE CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF THE 1976
EXTENSION OF THE CO-PRODUCTION PROGRAM MENTIONED THE
OPTION FOR 20 PLANES, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO NOTIFY CON-
GRESS OF THE COST INFORMATION ON THESE PLANES, AS THIS

WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION. WE ESTIMATE THAT IT WILL TAKE TWO TO THREE MONTHS TO PREPARE DOCUMENTATION AND OBTAIN NSC AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.

3. IF ASKED, YOU MAY INFORM ROC THAT PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF OPTION ARE BEING PROCESSED ROUTINELY AND THAT CONGRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SPECIFIC LETTER OF OFFER CAN BE EXECUTED. YOU SHOULD THEN REMIND ROC OF OUR 1976 (REF. (B)) REQUEST THAT THERE BE NO PUBLICITY CONCERNING EXTENSION OF CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT. VANCE

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